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In re Application of:

Louis Boulanger et al.

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For: GRINDING BALLS AND THEIR
MANUFACTURING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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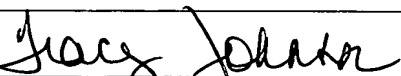
Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

The amendment to the **Specification** begins on 2

The **Claim Listing** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

The **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this amendment.

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